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RECOMBINANT HUMAN MANNAN-BINDING LECTIN

the specification of which (check one)

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- ☒ was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on May 10, 2000, as U.S. Appl. No. 09/568,143²; or
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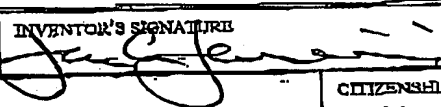
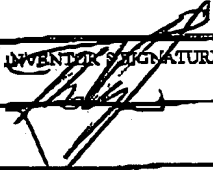
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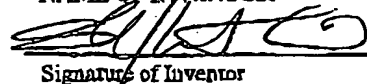
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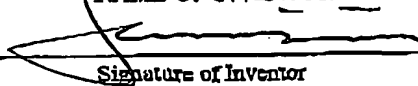


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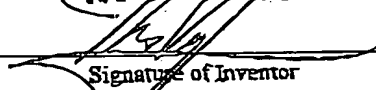


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